

Rondor Music / UMPG and DreamWorks Animation announce global publishing agreement

Posted by Universal Music Publishing on 03 July 2014

Lance Freed, President of Rondor Music, yesterday announced that DreamWorks Animation and Rondor Music International, a subsidiary of Universal Music Publishing Group (UMPG), have agreed to an exclusive, worldwide music publishing administration agreement.



The long term deal includes the entire DreamWorks Animation music catalogue created over the past two decades, as well as music included in future DreamWorks Animation films, television programs and live entertainment properties. DreamWorks Animation and Rondor plan to collaborate on a number of creative initiatives, which include opportunities for Rondor and UMPG writers and artists to contribute music to DreamWorks Animation productions.

"We couldn't be more thrilled to embark on this new relationship with DreamWorks Animation," said Lance Freed.

"DreamWorks consistently finds new and exciting ways to create the best in high quality family entertainment and connect it with a global audience. This is a remarkable opportunity for our writers and artists to be involved with those compelling productions "

DreamWorks Animation is celebrating its 20th Anniversary as a leader in high quality CG animated feature films, television specials and series, and live entertainment properties. These include franchise properties such as 'Shrek', 'Madagascar', 'Kung Fu Panda', 'How To Train Your Dragon', 'Puss In Boots' and 'The Croods'.

DreamWorks Animation's new administration agreement with Rondor attests to UMPG's position as a global leader for film and television administration, joining such other companies as Warner Entertainment, Universal Studios, NBC, HBO, Sesame Workshop and many others who utilize UMPG's best-in-class systems and processes.